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For: **IMPROVED BLACK MATRIX FOR  
FIELD EMISSION DISPLAYS**

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**November 12, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 12, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time), please and the subject patent application as follows. The changes made to the claims by the current amendment are shown in the attachment hereto which is captioned "Version marked to show changes made."

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2, 11 and 15-27, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 1 and 10 with the following rewritten claims:

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